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**Subject:** RE: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

Thanks for sharing these. One question. [REDACTED]

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Marcus and Scott – attached for your information is the proposed permit for the Minntac facility in Minnesota. [REDACTED]

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Please find attached the Proposed NPDES/SDS Permit for the Minntac Tailings Basin for final review by EPA (15 days). This permit has been revised based on comments received during the public notice period in December 2016. Received comments are located on the MPCA website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwprm1-28c.pdf>

All other documents including MPCA's response to the comments are attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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